

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of: **Natalie Speciale**

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Application No.: 10/538,547

Examiner: Sylvia MacArthur

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Group Art Unit: 1763

For: SUPPORT SYSTEM FOR A TREATMENT APPARATUS

STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Applicant's representatives would like to thank Examiner MacArthur for extending the courtesy of a telephonic interview on April 26, 2007 to discuss this case. The following recodation of the substance of the interview is believed to be complete and proper in accordance with MPEP 713.04. It is requested the Examiner notify the undersigned if the Examiner believes this statement contains any inaccuracies or if the Examiner believes this statement is otherwise not complete and proper.

Interview Participants: (1) Examiner Sylvia R. MacArthur and (2) Applicant's attorney, John S. Parzych.

Agreement was not reached during the interview.

No exhibit or demonstration was shown during the interview.

The references cited by Examiner in the currently-standing rejections, US Patent No. 6,005,226 (Aschner et al.); US Patent No. 5,106,204 (Dunham); US Patent No. 5,788,777 (Burk, Jr.); and US Patent Pub. No. 2002/0090454 (Paisley et al.), were discussed during the interview.


Pending claim 21 was discussed during the interview.

The Examiner and Applicant's attorney discussed motivation for using the teachings of Dunham in combination with the primary prior art (Aschner et al., Burk, Jr., and Paisley et al.) in forming the claim rejections of the Final Office Action dated January 19, 2007. Applicant's attorney presented arguments disputing such motivation. Upon a formal entry of these arguments, Examiner stated that she would consider Applicant's attorney's arguments.

No other pertinent matters were discussed during the interview.

Respectfully submitted,

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